

MINIMUM BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENT COMPLIANCE

2001-02 School Year

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME

CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Check One

☐ In
Compliance ☐ Not In
Compliance

Total Instructional Hour Offerings (RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-200)

☐ ☐ Kindergarten instructional offerings of 450 hours.

☐ ☐ Grades 1-12 offerings of a district-wide annual average of 1,000 hours.

K-3/4-12 Students to Classroom Teacher Ratio (RCW 28A.150.250) (WAC 180-16-210)

☐ ☐ The district ratio of FTE classroom students to FTE classroom teachers in Grades K-3 is no greater than the district ratio of FTE classroom students to FTE classroom teachers in Grades 4 and above.

Current and Valid Certificates (RCW 28A.400.100, RCW 28A.410.025) (WAC 180-16-220)

☐ ☐ All school district employees serving in positions requiring a professional education permit, certificate or credential do hold a current and valid permit, certificate, or credential.

(Note: If you have an approved out-of-endorsement waiver for a certificated staff member, you are NOT out of compliance. See attached form to report out-of-endorsement assignments.)

Minimum 180-Day School Year (RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-215)

☐ ☐ The school year consists of no less than 180 separate school days for students in Grades 1 and above and is accessible to all legally eligible students, including students with disabilities, 5 years of age and under 21 years of age who have not completed high school graduation requirements.

Check One
☐ In Compliance ☐ Not In Compliance

**180-Day Kindergarten School Year
(RCW 28A.150.220) (WAC 180-16-215)**

- ☐ ☐ The kindergarten program consists of no less than 180 half days, or the equivalent, per school year.
- ☐ 180 half days are offered.
- ☐ Less than 180 separate half days are offered in each kindergarten section and not less than 450 total program hour offerings are provided. (If this box is checked, attach a copy of the schedule.)

Note: A reduction petition from another grade level grouping **CANNOT** be borrowed to establish 450 hours as the equivalent to the 180 half days requirement.

☐ ☐ Kindergarten students attend school in another district(s). District name(s) _____

☐ ☐ Kindergarten was offered, but no students enrolled.

Potential Withholding of Funds for Noncompliance

The withholding of basic education allocation funding from a school district shall occur for a noncompliance... (see full text in WAC 180-16-195(3)(d)).

Certification of Compliance

We hereby certify that the board of directors has been apprised and that the _____ School District, County of _____, meets all the requirements relating to the minimum requirements of state basic education programs and, further, that all deviations from these rules and regulations of the Washington State Board of Education are recorded.

We understand that Form SPI 1497 will no longer require back-up documentation, but that back-up documentation may need to be provided for auditing purposes.

Signature of School District Superintendent

Date

Signature of Board President or Chair

Date

**PETITION FOR WAIVER(S)
FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To be completed only if petitioning for waiver(s).

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A. Substantial Lack of Classroom Space (WAC 180-16-225)

The _____ School District hereby petitions the State Board of Education for a waiver of the substantial lack of classroom space. This waiver may be granted for **one** school year.

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B. Minimum 180-Day School Year (WAC 180-16-215, WAC 180-18-040 and WAC 180-18-050)

The _____ School District hereby petitions the State Board of Education for a waiver of the minimum 180-day school year requirement. This waiver shall be granted for **one** school year.

Attach documentation in support of request. Waivers may be granted up to three years.

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C. School Day As Related to the Teacher (WAC 180-44-050)

The _____ School District hereby petitions the State Board of Education for a waiver of the school day as related to the teacher. This waiver shall be granted for **three** school years.

Attach detailed documentation indicating the procedural criteria of developing a local plan that identifies the rationale and justification for the need for the waiver; an explicit statement as to how the "before and after" 30 minutes will be reallocated; and district assurance that the reallocated time will be used to enhance the educational program for all students, the goals and objectives, and anticipated outcomes associated with the proposed reallocation. Each district shall supply written assurance that appropriate supervision of students will not be curtailed.

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D. Alternative High School Graduation Requirements (WAC 180-51)

The _____ School District hereby petitions the State Board of Education for a waiver from the high school graduation requirements. A school district, high school, or approved private high school may apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver from one or more of the requirements of chapter 180-51 WAC.

Attach explanation and documentation in support of the request. Waivers may be granted up to four school years.

SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

DATE

**OUT-OF-ENDORSEMENT ASSIGNMENTS
FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR (Previous School Year)**

Complete this page **only** if your school district placed teacher(s) in an out-of-endorsement assignment. Duplicate this page as needed. Complete one form for each out-of-endorsement assignment, and return it to the State Board of Education, Basic Education Assistance.

Name of Teacher _____ Certification Number _____

Number of Years Teaching Experience in Washington State _____

Out-of-Endorsement Assignment:

Grade Levels (if applicable) _____ Number of Out-of-Endorsement Periods/Hours Taught _____

Subject(s): _____

Number of Quarters/Semesters Taught: _____

Assistance provided: _____

I give my assurance that the above assignment for _____
TEACHER

was made in compliance with WAC 180-82-105 through 180-82-110.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE

DATE

TITLE

PHONE NUMBER